



# Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2025-2830

**Motion:** 25-403

**Type:**

**Contract**

Board Appt.

Code Amendment

Budget Action

Other

**Requested Handling:**

Normal

**Expedite**

Urgent

**Fund Source:**

General Fund

Other

**N/A**

**Executive Rec:**

**Approve**

Do Not Approve

N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

**Yes**

No

N/A

**Subject:** NOAA sub-awardee grant to the City of Everett

**Scope:** Motion 25-403 approves a sub-award agreement with City of Everett to implement portions of the Transformational Chinook Recovery in South Whidbey Watersheds Phase 2.

**Duration:** 8-31-2027

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  **Multi-Year**  N/A

Expenditures	2025	2026	Years 1-3 Total
415 50951334109 SWM Projects	\$200,000	\$300,000	\$500,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

Revenue	2025 - 2027	2026	Years 1-3 Total
415 3095131146 WDFW 100% Reimbursement (Federal Indirect)	\$200,000	\$300,000	\$500,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

**Authority Granted:**

Approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign a sub-award agreement with the City of Everett for route analysis and benefit-cost analysis to relocate water transmission line No. 5.

**Background:**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) awarded a Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grant to a coalition of local and tribal partners, with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) as the lead agency, and Snohomish County Surface Water Management (SWM) and the City of Everett as subawardees.

The County received \$826,124 in grant funds and the County's grant identifies the City of Everett as a sub-awardee and requires the County to enter into an agreement to pass through NOAA Grant funds in the amount of \$500,000.

The City is partnering with SWM on the Chinook Marsh project in the upper Snohomish River estuary. Under this grant, the City will conduct an analysis of a new route(s) to move the City's water transmission line #5 (TL #5) out of the Chinook Marsh habitat restoration area, and to conduct a Benefit-Cost Analysis for relocation of TL #5.

**Request:** To consider Motion 25-403.